

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Washington Loan and Trust Company,

At Washington, in the District of Columbia,
at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,325,494.19
2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	75,713.73
3. Bonds, securities, etc.	1,000,000.00
4. Cash, including premium on same	\$20,449.38
5. Other assets	1,000,000.00
Total	\$3,421,657.30
LIABILITIES.	
6. Capital stock (see schedule)	\$500,000.00
7. Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
8. Undivided profits	1,000,000.00
9. Dividends payable	1,000,000.00
10. Other liabilities	1,000,000.00
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LIABILITIES.	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$1,000,000.00
2. Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
3. Undivided profits	1,000,000.00
4. Dividends payable	1,000,000.00
5. Other liabilities	1,000,000.00
Total	\$3,421,657.30

City of Washington, District of Columbia, ss:
I, HARRY G. MEYER, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.
ALFRED B. DENT,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. J. Egan,
John B. Lerner,
Andrew Parker,
A. L. Phillips,
Chas. M. Bailey,
W. B. Barker,
Albert F. Fox,
N. E. Shaw,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The National City Bank,

Of New York, at New York, in the State of New York,
at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$25,458,125.14
2. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,397,438.11
3. Bonds, securities, etc.	2,863,804.11
4. Cash, including premium on same	1,750,000.00
5. Other assets	1,750,000.00
Total	\$35,799,367.36
LIABILITIES.	
6. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000,000.00
7. Surplus fund	1,000,000.00
8. Undivided profits	1,000,000.00
9. Dividends payable	1,000,000.00
10. Other liabilities	1,000,000.00
Total	\$35,799,367.36

City of New York, County of New York, ss:
I, JOHN G. EDWIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.
GEO. H. CORREY,
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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BEEKMAN WINTHROP,
EDWIN S. MARSTON,
E. F. SWENSON,
Directors.

There's Logic

—in the fact that a company which MAKES A BUSINESS of handling estates is BETTER equipped than an individual to serve as Executor or Trustee.

Appoint this company to see that the provisions of YOUR WILL are properly carried out.

The Washington Loan & Trust Company
Cor. 9th and F sts.
JOHN JOY EDSON, President.

The Safest Investments

Are those that do not fluctuate during disturbed conditions of the money or stock markets. First class of true notes (first mortgage), well secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, constituting "safe" investments. They do not depend upon the financial responsibility of individuals or corporations for their stability, and are exempt from taxation as personal property. We can supply such investments in amounts from \$500 upward. Send for booklet, "Concerning Loans and Investments."

Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley Co.,
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SEEN AND HEARD BY GEORGE MINER

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.
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New York, Jan. 9.—Many able and sincere men are devoting a great deal of time, brains, and money to the solution of the war problem. Some hope to prevent war by preparing for it; others hope to make it impossible by being totally unprepared to fight, and still others believe that disputes between nations can be settled by argument.

They are all in earnest, and all have only the welfare of the country and humanity at heart. Their motives are identical, but their methods are diametrically opposed.

Whether it is best to arm, to disarm, or to just talk is purely a matter of personal opinion. In consequence, we see men with great hearts and noble aspirations grasping at new schemes, such as a United States of the world, international unions of workmen, socialists, universities, etc., believing or hoping that therein lies the remedy for war. It seems to them most necessary that war should be abolished.

Idea Have Turned Turtle.

Mr. Stanley Whitting tells me that they are all wrong; that their system of philosophy has turned turtle.

"There is one nation that has learned to live without war," said he. "This nation limits its population by destroying a proportion of its female children at birth. In this way it has succeeded in keeping its population from exceeding the food supply. This is the only alternative of war so far discovered, and it has serious drawbacks. It is an interference with the laws of nature, and man has made all his advances, not by interfering with nature, but by assisting her and following her teaching."

"It will be objected that war kills the finest and best; the bullet has no selective power, and so on. Closer observation shows that the great bulk of deaths in a war are not from gunshot wounds; they are from exposure and disease. In fact, the war has a selective power, and so on. Closer observation shows that the great bulk of deaths in a war are not from gunshot wounds; they are from exposure and disease. In fact, the war has a selective power, and so on."

Perhaps no subject was of greater universal interest among the thousands of automobile owners gathered in New York during the automobile show, than the coming season's speedway races. During the automobile show, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, the first built in the United States, issued its entry blanks for its sixth annual International Sweepstakes Race to be held in Indianapolis on Tuesday, May 20, 1916.

The distance for this year's race is 200 miles. The opportunity to get rich "quick" is more potent for 1916 than ever before for the driver who is able to capture first place at Indianapolis.

It is interesting to note that every car must show a speed of at least eighty miles per hour in the official speed trials of one lap of the track in order to be eligible to start in the race. These speed trials are to be held on May 28 and 29. A ruling of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association, which will be enforced, declares that not more than three cars of any one make may start in any one speed event as a factory or dealer's car. Two additional cars of the same make may start provided they are entered by individuals having no connection with the factory team, but are bona fide private entries. In event of more than five cars of one make being entered, the fastest five in the official speed trials shall be eligible.

The Indianapolis management restricts the number of cars in this race to thirty-three. In event more than thirty-three being entered, which is more than probable, the thirty-three fastest in the official speed trials will be the only cars to start and they will be numbered according to the time made in speed trials.

For instance, the fastest car in the speed trial will be numbered "one" and will have the inside position next the pole. Another feature being introduced this year is that a percentage of the gross gate receipts during practice will be paid to entrants. With nationwide prosperity on such a decided boom and with vitified interest in speedway racing all over the United States, the Indianapolis race "Belascos" are preparing not only for an unusual number of cars to be entered, but for a record-breaking crowd of spectators. Many new and novel features for the management of the event and the comfort and entertainment of the visitors are being carefully prepared.

Will Talk on Y. W. C. A. History.

The history of the Young Women's Christian Association movement will be the subject of an address by Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary, next Saturday night at headquarters, 419 Fourteenth street northwest, before the volunteer workers' class.

Doctors Talk to Mothers.

The Dent School Mothers' Club was addressed Thursday afternoon by Dr. H. E. Butler on "The Eye, Ear, and Throat." Mrs. C. H. Butler, president of the club, presided.

Members of the Brest School Mothers' Club will be the guests of the Dent School organization at a meeting to be held Friday night. The principal subject for discussion will be the proposal of the Commissioners to assume the authority now exercised by the Board of Education.

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cently and brought along a new one-step schottische, which he says is beloved of the Pittsburgh millionaires. Also, he states that he taught it to Charles M. Schwab and William E. Corey and likewise has led them into the habit of trotting like a fox. Now I know why Mr. Schwab has seemed to busy and looked so preoccupied for the last few months. I had supposed it was due to war orders. Not at all. It is fox trotting.

Prospecting for gold on camel back is an experience that Mr. Henry Cumming has recently had in Western Australia. It seems that in that part of the island continent camels are very plentiful, although, of course, they are all imported. "Going from Coolgardie to Menzies," said Mr. Cumming, "I passed a pack train of nearly a hundred camels. What do you think the camels were loaded with? Cases of whiskey and nothing else."

Mr. William Gage brought a tiger's skin from India to London on his way to New York. There he began wondering how he could get it through the American customs without paying the heavy duty. He took counsel of his friends. Finally, Mostyn Pigot, the poet and wit of the Savage Club, suggested a way out of the difficulty.

"When I landed in New York I threw it over my back and said I belonged to Tammany Hall," explained Mr. Gage. "This pan-American business will be all very fine if it pans out," said Dr. J. G. Perez, of Cuba, in discussing the meeting at Washington. "That's the only trouble. The United States talks a lot about doing things, gets steam up and all that, but frequently fails to start the engine. If the United States had gone into Mexico, or went in now—for it's not too late—and treated Mexico exactly as it did my country, the result would be even more satisfactory. It would have saved many millions of American money invested in Mexico. Every right-thinking man in Cuba today is very glad that the United States took us under her control. It has been the making of Cuba and a debt of gratitude we can never pay."

Two Face Indictments for Alleged Perjury.

Manchester and Spooner Are Charged with Making False Statements Regarding Invention.

Among the indictments recently returned by the grand jury were those charging perjury, jointly and individually, against Arthur Manchester and Harry M. Spooner, former employees of the American Elementary Electric Company, of which George S. Engle is president. The alleged offense is said to have occurred three years ago. It is charged that Dec. 14, 1912, the two men appeared before an official having authority to administer oaths and made an affidavit to be filed with an application for patent in the United States Patent Office. It is claimed some of the statements in the affidavit are untrue.

"It is necessary for one making application for a United States patent to make oath that he believes himself to be the original and first inventor or discoverer, and that he does not know and does not believe that the article was ever before known or used," said an official of the American Elementary Electric Company yesterday. "whereas, the fact is that the two men did not believe themselves to be the first inventors of the patent and did know that the same was before known and used. They were old employees of Engle, the original inventor who filed his application for a patent more than two months before Manchester and Spooner."

Read Dan Sayles' Want Advertising Talk next Thursday.

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man with a past—he was once state senator from Brooklyn—is the bright particular star of the Metropolitan section of the World. His rollicking stories of the quaint and curious Broadway are penned under the name of Charles Welton. It may be the sentimental experience that makes him hide his light under a bushel, but at any rate he was dining in Park Row cafe this week with Jack Callahan, who sketches for the same paper.

At an adjoining table a group of cubby young cut reporters were puffing cigarettes and drinking beer to beat all fury. Naturally the subject turned to the dubs of the journalistic world. "Now you take this fellow Welton," said one, "what right has he got to sign his stuff? But—" with a sign—"he does it and gets away with it."

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New-York-Day-By-Day.

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.
New York, Jan. 9.—Goaded by recent imputations that the great war has produced no great poets, Edward McHugh, conductor on a Fifth avenue bus, has come forward with proof to the contrary. He couldn't find a publisher so he just up and publishes them himself.

"Bus conducting with McHugh is a concession to necessity. In the evening surrounded by a rollicking group of sponges and hexameters, he comes into his own. A review of the collection reveals certain dominant notes. His work has a tendency toward the martial, combining forceful expressions with a simplicity of style reminiscent of the barber shop school. Compare the erudite sentiment of one of his stanzas with the spirit of Lisauer's 'Hymn of Hate'.

Magnanimity show to your foe. When he for peace shall sue: The war is the last and useful one. Believe me, E. McHugh.

We leave it to the many readers of this excellent journal, could anything be fairer than this?

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AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL TONIGHT, 8:15.
Mrs. Williams-Riet, Inc., Presenters.
MRS. FISKE
In the Grand Comedy Triumph of the Circus.
ERSTWHILE SUSAN

Next Week, Mark West and Sat. Santa Thursday.
Charles Friedman, Klaw & Klinger Present.
ELSIE FERGUSON
In Hall Oiler's New Play.
MARGARET SCHILLER

BURTON HOLMES
Tomorrow 4:30 The Grand Canyon
Colorful show-stops, not only beautiful, but true.
Pamela-People Spectacular. Jan. 10, 8:15. California.
Feb. 1. Original "Quality" show-stops. See
now making for all locations. See the E.M.
AMUSE-GOOD POSITION

National Theater
Friday afternoon.
January 14, 4:30.
Prize, \$100.
See now on at Drexel.
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World-renowned
Violinist in Recital.

THURSDAY CALVE
4 o'clock.
GAILLED GASPARDI, Tenor.
Benefit of the Florida Cigarette Vendors' War
Theater. 8:15. 8:30. 9:15. 9:30.
J. ARTHUR SUTHERLAND, Jr.

BELASCO—TUESDAY, 8:30.
MAT. WEDNESDAY, 2:30 to 4:00.
Hosts of Clever People in
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